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MAINTENANCE WORKER I PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

\$3,065 - \$3,912 monthly

(\$3,142 - \$4,010 monthly effective 3/27/05)

About the Position

Under general supervision, the Maintenance Worker I perform a variety of journey level laboring and skilled work in the maintenance of streets, parks, street medians, storm drains, and related facilities. Currently, there are two openings; one in the Parks Division and one in the Streets Division. This class provides an opportunity to obtain skills in a variety of maintenance areas for individuals with an aptitude for street and park maintenance work, good physical condition and a willingness to learn.

Qualifications

Equivalent to the completion of high school.

Possession of a valid California Class A driver's license in compliance with adopted City driving standards 12 months subsequent to date of hire. Must have passed the written exam for Class A license 6 months subsequent to date of hire.

Must be physically capable of performing heavy physical labor, including lifting materials and equipment weighing up to 50 pounds.

Capability to work outdoors in all weather conditions.

Work extended hours as required on a 24-hour standby basis.

Respond to the Public Works Corporation Yard within 30 minutes when on stand-by or in an emergency.

Prior experience in a street, park, or other municipal maintenance capacity is required.

Pass a Spirometry test prior to date of hire.

Examples of Duties

- Perform a variety of journey level laboring and skilled work to maintain streets, catch basins, storm drains, culverts, ditches, parks, athletic fields, play facilities, medians, trees and varied landscaped areas around City buildings.
- Operate equipment, power and hand tools to perform various park and street maintenance duties.
- Maintain street medians, including plants and irrigation.
- Remove spills and litter from street right-of-ways, parks, street medians and other areas adjacent to City facilities; remove trash and debris from catch basin and clear storm drains.
- Perform street signing and pavement marking, including installation of new signs; perform minor sidewalk repair.

- Maintain and repair play structures, restrooms and other facilities associated with parks; install and maintain sprinkler systems.
- Trim trees, prune shrubs and annual planting, mow turfs, sweep walkways and leave park and play areas in a clean and orderly condition.
- Make minor repairs to street surfaces or larger repairs when crew is augmented.
- Answer inquiries from citizens regarding work performed and maintain accurate records of work performed.
- Assist other maintenance crews as needed.

Benefits

The City offers a generous benefits package. Depending on your number of dependents the health allowance ranges from \$575.00 to \$839.00 per month for medical and dental premiums. Other benefits include optional vision insurance, City-paid life and disability insurance policies, City-paid employee assistance program, sick leave, tuition reimbursement and educational incentive pay, 5% bilingual pay for certified working knowledge of Spanish and American Sign Language, participation in a deferred compensation program, and City-paid PERS 2% at 55 retirement plan with the City paying the employee contribution. Annual vacation ranges from two to four weeks, depending on years of service.

Application Process

Applicants must submit a completed City application form to be considered for this position. To request a City application form, please call the Job Hotline at (408) 779-7276 or visit our website at http://www.morgan-hill.ca.gov.

Application Deadline: February 11, 2005, 5:00 p.m.

Interviews Scheduled for Week of February 14, 2005

Submit Application Materials to: City of Morgan Hill Human Resources 17555 Peak Ave Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Note: Final candidate is required to pass a post-offer medical examination, drug screen and criminal background check, given at the City's expense prior to appointment.

Persons appointed to this position are represented by the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Local 101 (AFSCME) and will be required to either join the Union or pay an agency fee in lieu of membership.

The City of Morgan Hill Supports Workforce Diversity.

All Qualified Candidates are encouraged to Apply.

Please contact Human Resources at (408) 779-7278 if special accommodation(s) will be needed during the selection process.